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One Corner of Iris Field at
Otwell's. Planted in Sept.
This is the way they looked
the following May.



We grow Iris in large quantities, and ship them into every state for very cheap prices.

25 Acres in Solid Iris

OTWELL IRIS FIELDS Carlinville, Illinois, 1937

Dear Friend:

Here is the most beautiful **Red Iris Collection** I have ever offered. Every year I try to out-do myself. My fields are conducted largely for the happiness of the **fifty thousand** people who come here in May. I can sell Irises very cheap for I raise millions of them. **Here is the newest and the cheapest and the reddest collection I have ever offered.**

Four Seminole (Improved)—among the largest and reddest blossoms of any reds. **Four Morning Splendor.** This is the reddest and the most beautifully named variety in our fields. A crowd of visitors is around this block all the time. **Four Apache**—large, red, brick dust and excites the attention of everyone.

Then to cap the climax, I put you in four **Shiwassee** (Indian name)—the largest, newest and most beautiful Red I have ever grown. You are not apt to find it anywhere else as I bought the entire stock (except four plants) from the originator, Dr. Burchfield, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, for five dollars per plant.

Then for prompt orders, I slip in two lovely pinks not named in my folder, and let you send me only **one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)** for the entire collection, postage paid. At retail they would bring \$5.00.

Instructions in every box. Planted by April 20th, should bloom in May. You will love these red beauties and your friends will tromp all your grass down coming to see them.

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